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For: ANTIGEN PRESENTING CELLS, METHOD FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND

THEIR USE FOR CANCER VACCINES

July 23, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 23, 2002, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Insert the attached Abstract in place of the copy of the same which is originally filed.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as follows:

Cancel claims 1-31, without prejudice.